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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: KUTSUNA, Takaaki et al.

Group Art Unit: 1712

Serial No.: 10/015,564

Examiner: C. M. KEEHAN

Filed: December 17, 2001

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 6229

FOR: COMPOSITION FOR COATING HAVING A GAS BARRIER PROPERTY,
COATING AND COATED FILM HAVING A GAS BARRIER PROPERTY USED
THE SAME

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
- EXPEDITED RESPONSE -

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 23, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 23, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.